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AMENDMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-14 in their entirety.

Add the following new Claims 15-23 as follows:

15. A plant support device for aiding in supporting climbing plants, said device comprising:

at least three uprights, each of said uprights having a profile, each of said uprights having two ends, one of said ends being a bent end having multiple bends to form a substantially horizontal portion and a vertical portion; each of said uprights having a length and a plurality of holes along said length, said holes being arranged in a line along said length and spaced a predetermined distance apart;



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